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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Office Action Summary

Application No.

10/700,303

Applicant(s)

WHITWORTH ET AL.

Examiner

Minh-Loan T. Tran

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 31 October 2003.
2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1 is/are pending in the application.
4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
6) ☒ Claim(s) 1 is/are rejected.
7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 31 October 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 10/31/03.
4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6) ☐ Other: _____.

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DETAILED ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement filed 10/31/2003 has been considered.

Oath/Declaration

2. The oath or declaration filed on 10/31/2003 is acceptable.

Drawings

3. The drawings filed on 10/31/2003 are acceptable.

Claim Objections

4. Claim 1 is objected to because of the following informalities:

In claim 1, line 5, " terminal" should be changed to – terminals—for clarity.

In claim 1, lines 10 and 11, " first single wire bond" should be changed to
– single wire bond—since there is only one wire bonding.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

5. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States

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only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Maeda et al. (2002/0028527).

Figures 1A, 1B and 8 of Maeda et al. disclose a method for connecting a lead frame having first connection 60B and second connection 60A to a light emitting device 1 for enabling illumination comprising the steps of providing a light emitting device 1 having a first terminal 17 and second terminal 18; providing a silicon sub-mount 2 having a topside and an underside; electrically coupling the first terminal 17 of the light emitting device 1 to the first connection 60B via a single wire bond 62; electrically coupling the single wire bond 62 to the topside of the sub-mount 2; electrically coupling the second terminal 18 of the light emitting device 1 to the second connection 60A of the sub-mount 2 when the second terminal 18 of the light emitting device 1 is connected to the topside of the sub-mount 2; providing electrostatic discharge protection circuitry (i.e. p-n junction between layers 20a and 20b of the sub-mount 2) in the region of the sub-mount 2 where the first terminal 17 of the light emitting device 1 is connected.

Conclusion

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Minh-Loan T. Tran whose telephone number is (571)

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272-1922. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan J. Flynn can be reached on (571) 272-1915. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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